

COST OF SERVICE

Grave Space

Adult Grave Space - \$650.00
Infant/Cremation Space - \$400.00
Cremation - \$400.00

Opening and Closing of Graves

Grave Opening and Closing—Adult - \$650.00
Grave Opening and Closing—Infant - \$400.00
(limited to rough box not to exceed 50" in length)

Additional Charge for Saturday Openings and Closings (AM only) - \$500.00

Cremation

Cremation Burial - \$425.00

Disinterment

Adult Grave - \$1,200.00
Infant Grave - \$1,000.00
Cremation - \$600.00

Recording Deed - \$50.00

Monument Permit Fee - \$150.00

(Rates effective January 13, 2025)



CONTACT INFORMATION

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OUR MISSION

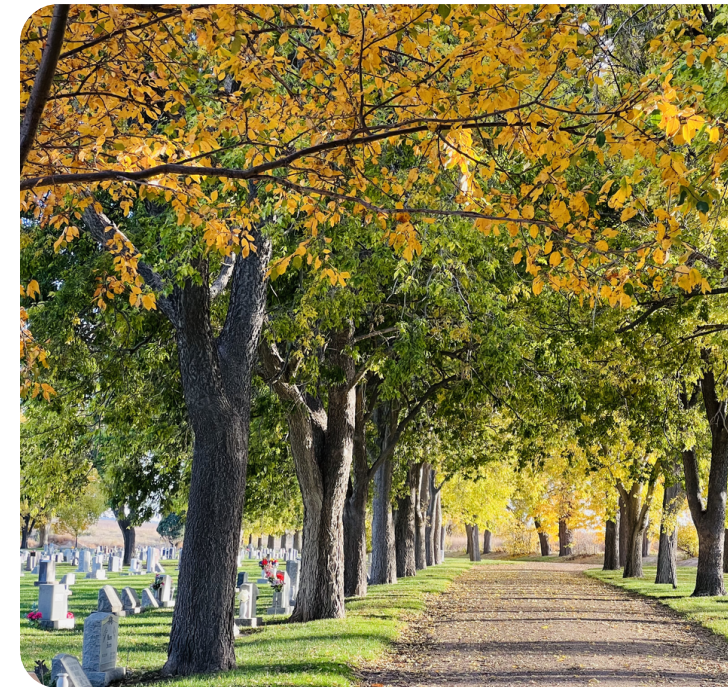
The Westlawn Cemetery serves as a sacred and peaceful site of beauty where family and friends can gather in prayer and remembrance.

View complete Rules & Regulations online at:
www.gering.org/locations/west-lawn-cemetery



WESTLAWN CEMETERY

GENERAL REGULATIONS



200491 Old Oregon Trail Road
Gering, NE 69341

GATES OPEN

Oct - Apr: 8 am - 4 pm Daily
May - Sept: 8 am - 8 pm Daily



BURIAL SERVICES & SPACES

- All services follow cemetery rules and state laws.
- Arrangements are coordinated through the Sexton and a licensed mortician.
- Services are not held on Sundays or legal holidays.
- Saturday services may be available (additional fees may apply).
- Advance notice may be required for disinterments.
- Each space is typically for one casket.
- Limited allowances are made for infants and cremated remains.
- Placement and burial space details are arranged in advance.
- All casket burials must use a vault (concrete, fiberglass, or similar)

OWNERSHIP & TRANSFERS

- Burial spaces must be paid in full before use.
- Burial spaces are intended for family members.
- If the owner is deceased, spaces are used by family in a standard order (spouse, children, parents, etc.).
- Burial spaces may be sold back to the City or transferred with approval.
- A portion of all sales supports ongoing cemetery care and maintenance.



CEMETERY CARE & DECORATIONS

- All cemetery work (landscaping, grave openings/closings, interments, and removals) is managed by the sexton and City staff.
- Plants (flowers, shrubs, trees) require permission; unauthorized plantings may be removed.
- Floral items and decorations:
 - Allowed only on the sides of the base/stones within your space
 - Removed if unsafe, unsightly, or interfering with maintenance
 - Unattended items removed 7 days after burial or 10 days after Memorial Day
 - Max height: 48 inches
 - Cemetery is not responsible for damage, loss, or freezing of flowers or vases
- All glass containers, glass urns, and other glass items are prohibited.
- The City may regrade, adjust boundaries, move roads or walkways, and maintain all cemetery property.
- Care is taken during removals, but the City is not liable for accidental damage.



RESPECT & SAFETY

- Remains may not be handled or disturbed without proper legal permission.
- Caskets are lowered after the service concludes (except for immediate family).
- Attendance at disinterments is limited to authorized individuals.
- The Sexton manages access, scheduling, and safety closures.
- No weapons (except limited official/ceremonial use).
- Vehicles must drive slowly (10 MPH limit) on designated roads; no driving on lawns.
- Visitors must maintain dignity; no loud music, noise, or disorderly behavior.
- Pets are required to be on a leash.